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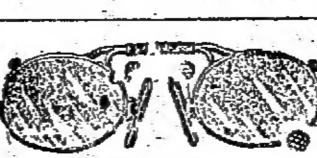
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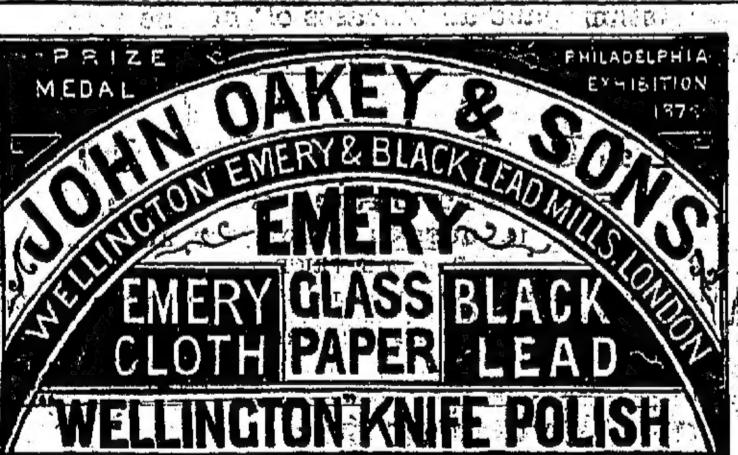
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TUBERCULOSIS.

Experiments in Paris.

Details have been published at Paris of the experiments at Melun with the bovine vaccine of Pro essor Bohring. At the recent Congress on Tuberculosis, Professor Behring said that he believed himself able to cure tuberculosis in anima's, and that he hoped it would not be long before he could cure it in human boings. There seems to be a great deal of confusion as to whether or not the experiments at Melun confirm Professor Behring's statement, So far as can be made out, the experiments had to do with rendering cattle immune from tuberculosis, not with curing those which are already affected. A vaccine was used, not

The work was done by M. Vallee, Professor of Veterinary School of Alfort. In a statement to the Matin, Mr. Valle says that the effect of the vaccine lasts about two years. As the life of cattle averages about six years, it would be necessary to vaccinate them two or throo times during their life. But, of course, 1376 it is possible that the period of influence has been over-estimated, just as in South Africa it was found that the effects of inoculation against enterio fever did nor last so long as was at first supposed. If eactle could be randered immune, the gain to French agriculture alohe, as Professor Valide pointed out, would be enormous, The loss through the death of tubercular animals in France is about £1,200,000 every year. Then there is the danger to human beings through tuberculous milk. In the dairies which supply Paris, stout 45 per IN TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS, SERGES cent. of the cons are said to be tuberculous. Even the milk given out by the Assistance Publique is not in any way guaranteed.

The bovine vaccine is composed of human bacilli, and is dangerous to handle. Through a slight wound it could convey the disease into the human body. It is now said that M. Roux, the Director of the Pasteur Instituto, a d M. Valloo have discovered a vaccine compresed of hacilli taken from horses, which is harmless to human beings, and that it is as effectual as that of Professor Behring, and lasts quite as long in its effects, Forty dows were experimented on at Melun. Some vaccinated and others not vaccinated were placed in contact with cows suffering from tuberculosis. In every case the vaccinated cows remained immune, but the others took the disease. Further experiments were made by injecting the disease into vaccinated and non-vaccinated animals. The nonvacc nated animals died in about 30 days. Some of the vaccinated animals, all of which had remained unharmed, were killed, and the autopsy showed that there was no lesion It was these autopales that a great num ber of men of science attended a few days ago. A representative of the Liberte has been told at the Pasteur Institute that it was hoped that a means of making human beings immune from tuberculosis would bediscovered very soon. Although, as I have said, the experiments in spite of a great many false reports here, and not with a serum such as that of which Professor Behring spoke at the Congress, it is felt that they are opening up, most important

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THE HAZING PRACTICE IN AMERICA.

Midshipman Meriwether's

Punishment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

In execution of that portion of the sentence of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr. (who caused the death of a comrade in a boxing contest), requiring that he be " publicly-reprimanded by the Secretary of the Navy," Secretary Bonaparte has addresssed the following letter to Midshipman Meriwether at Annapolis:

"Sir : You have been duly convicted of violating clause 3 of article 8 of the articles of the government of the Navy, by insulting and subsequently assaulting one of your fellew-midshipmen, and of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, by engaging in a fist fight with the same midshipman. These offences on your part have led to a calamity so clearly unforeseen by you and so distressing that no words of reproach can be needed to make you feel their gravity. Your disobedience to the laws of your country; your forgotfulness of the full import of your oath ; your yielding to fiery and angry | passions when tempted by a sense of wrong have borne fruits so hitter that your worst ! punishment has been already suffered. The merciful sentence of the Court which tried you leaves you a member of the honourable profession you have chosen. In that great school of self-sacrifice and obedience a life useful to your country will, it is hoped, atone for the grave faults which have

clouded the early years of your service. "You will acknowledge receipt of this letter and it will be entered on your officia ORIENTAL record. Respectfully,

"CHARLES J. BONAFARTE, " Secretary.

"Midsh pman Minor Meriwether, Jr., U.S.N., United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md." ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 13.

Notwithstanding the testimony of witnesses before the Meriwether court-martial to the effect that hazing is no longer practised at the Naval Academy, a case occurred there last night, The victim was Midshipman Jordan Pettus Kimbrough, of Germantown, Tenness. Last week he was called before a board of officers now in session at the academy inquiring into hazing, fighting and similar practices, and compelled to answer certain questions. It is said that he had also told some relatives that he had been hazed and that the relatives laid the matter before the authorities. The hazing last night was on account of these two

Midshipman Kimbrough was compelled to stand on his head, then on his feet, and then on his head again, repeating this. process for ten minutes continuously. At the end of that time he fainted and was left in that condition by the hazers. Later he was found by his room-mate still unconscious. This morning he was carried

to the hospital, but is now doing well. Rear-Admiral James H. Fands, superintendent of the Naval Academy, had the matter investigated by a board of offcors this morning. Their report showed that Midshipman Trenomera Coffin, Jr., a member of the third class, took part in the hazing, and that Midshipman Warren A. Wan Dorver, of the second class, was on duty and did not report the occurrence.

Admiral Sands immediately suspended the midshipmen and fo warded his recommendation in the matter to the Secretary of the Navy. He would not state what this recommendation was in advance of its receipt by Secretary Bonaporte, but it is anderstood to be for the dismissal of the midshipmen implicated.

AN OLD SAILOR'S LIFE SAVED.

A retired sailor of the British Navy, Mr.

Charles Harrison, now employed on the London, Chathem and Dover Railway as a signal fitter, lives at 19, Stewarts Lane West, Batterses, London, S. W. Up to January, 1905, Mr. Harrison always enjoyed good health, but then he suddenly began to "feel wrong." It was the beginning of a severe attack of indigestion, which lasted for m nthe, and nearly cost him his life. How he was cured by using Mother Beigel's Syrap he tells you in this sworn etatement, which is supported by the testimony of some of his friends and neighbours. "I, Charles Harrison, of 19, Stewarts Lane West, Batterses, in the County of London, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follow:-"That I feel in duty bound to register my testimony to the value of Mother Seigel's Syrup, for I know that it saved my life. About the middle of January last, I began to lose appetite, and all the suap seemed going out of me. I grew quite weak and thin, and suffered with head pains and dizziness. On the 7th of February I had to give up my work and declare on the club. I was in the declar's hands for about a month, when I returned to work, and struggled on for a week or so; but I had to give in once more, and go back home worse than ever. I was now in a terrible

"After cating I had terrible pains, and would sit with my knees drawn up to my chin, pressing my stomach, or roll neross chairs, to pressing my stomach, or roll neross chairs, to relieve the agent. The only relief was when I managed to throw up all I had caten. That was little; indeed I was living, not on food, was little; indeed I was living, not thirteen but on my own body, and from over thirteen stone weight, I was reduced to about seven, and I could hardly stand; I was dizzy, weak, and often on the point of fainting. Next I went into hospital. Here they wanted to operate on into hospital. Here they wanted to operate on me, but I would not consent, and came out "Then I went to St. Margaret's Bay for the sea air, but I even lest more weight

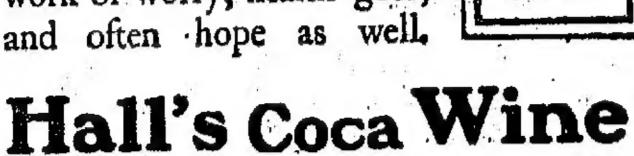
there. On returning to London I went to another hospital for five weeks, but derived About the middle of August I decided to give Mother Beigel's Syrup a trial, and got a hottle. It seems almost mirroulous, but in a week or so I felt easier, and from that time ste-dily improved. All pain left me, and I could eat again. On September 25 I went back to work, and though still weak I am back to work, and though still weak 1 am quite cured of the disease. I eat heartily, and quite cured of the disease. I eat heartily, and an rapidly getting up my strength again.

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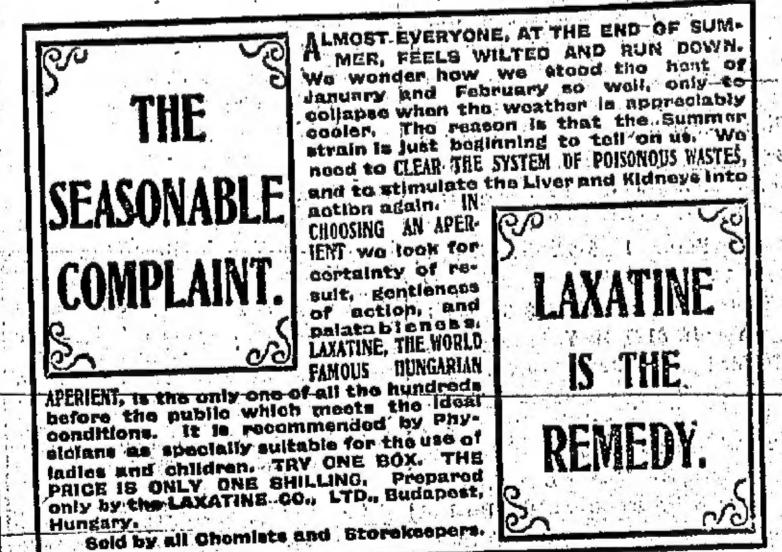
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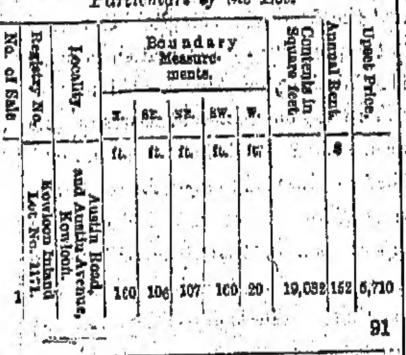
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Ducks, Local (dressed) ..... 85 cts, each. do do Schnapper, 50 cts. ,. Geese, Local. (dressed) ...... \$1.50 each Hares, Australian 1st Grade... \$1.40 each

Ham, Best Yerk.....70 cts. per ib Ham, Australian, 'Pineapple' 65 cts. " (2 cts. extra per ib for Ham if cut), Honey, Best Australian ... 60 cts. per lb jar. Kidneys Australian Sheep ...5 cts. each Oysters, American, large size, \$2.50 per tin.

Australian Oysters 21 doz. b'tls \$1.00 ,, bot. Pigeons, Wild, Dressed ....... 20 cts. each \$1.70 Rabbite, Australian let Grade, 65 cts. each 

28.00 Sausages, Australian Fritz ... 60 cts. per ib Sausages, Own Make (of Aus-Tongues, Australian Sheep ... 20 cts. each Turkeys, Australian (plucked),70 cts. per lb. SPEOJAL NOTE. Orders required to be filled in the Early

Morning should be sent in before 3.30 P.M. the previous day. Orders for Noon should be sent in by 8.00 a.m. the same day. Orders for 3.80 P.M. should be sent in by Noon the same day. Hongkong, December 21, 1905.



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The China Mail.

Hongrobo, friday, January 19, 1906.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Mootings

11 a.m.-Meeting of China Provident

Noon-Meeting of The Hongkong Land

Auction.

2.30 p.m. -- Auction of Japanese Curios

Miscellaneous.

Register of Shares of The West Point

Register of Shares of the Hongkong Land

Investment & Agency Co., Ld., close

Goods per Lightning undelivered after

Goods per Manchuria undelivered after

2 p.m. on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Room.

Goods per Benlarig undelivered after this

3.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at 'Harperville' Garden Road

9.15 p.m. -- Concert in St Andrew's Hall.

this date will be landed.

MONDAY, January 22:-

date subject to rent.

Tursday, January 23:-

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SATURDAY, Japuary 27 :-

Monday, January 29 :--

THURSDAY, February 1 :--

Co.'s Offices.

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FRIDAY, January 25 :-

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Loan & Mortgage Co., id. at Co.'s

THE CANTON DIFFICULTY WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS. Ar this particular season of the year difficulties in the adjoining mainland The have a peculiar interest for us. The popular mind in China is in a state of Agriculture." unrest and the financial stress that is always a feature of the closing days of the old (Chinese) year prompts numbers of the people who foresee difficulty in meeting their engagements to join making a disturbance, amid the confusion of which they may escape their obligations, or annex enough to meet them. On the present occasion there are several other causes which are operating in the Emperor's subjects in Southern Chins. Apart altogether from the lessons of the WHISKY - FLAVOUR MELLOWNESS next door cannot be regarded philoso- By the way are not all invertebrates following programme of music, during phically. There is not only a danger flaccid? of it spreading but our neighbour may be too busy extinguishing the flames to fulfil a contract into which he has entered with us. .. That is precisely our position. We have always discountenanced those alarmist rumours which timorous or interested persons amuse themselves by circulating, but it has to be remembered that in ('hina any 295 for the quarter, being an increase

is the effect the complications at Can-

imagine. The welfare of this Colony 1004, 409 piculs more being imported will be greatly increased when this afid in 1905. Cotton goods show a slight the connecting lines are in operation, decrease allround, with the exception but we confess that the recent events of velvet and velveteens and handkerin Canton have augmented our fears chiefs. Woollen and Cotton mixtures that we are to taste the bitterness of have increased by 50 per cent, and hope deferred for some time to come. woollen goods have also advanced. Of course it is possible that a new gather curious point is to be noted in &co, at Messrs Hughes & Hough's that he may acclerate matters. At quarter. Whereas as in other ports. all events there is one clear duty be- notably those under the Kowloon Building Co., Ld., close from this date to 1st February inclusive. fore the British authorities, and that Customs, the importation of American is to keep pegging away, disturbances oil has fallen away considerably, that from this date to 1st February in-

THE CHINA MAIL.

or no disturbances. reflection on the gentlemen's sanity by oil found its way to Canton, and the appellation, just as devotees need not mean devout persons—must have The effect of the American boycott 3 p.m. - Auction of Leasehold Property, read a recent article in Cosmos with deep had apparently not begun to make distress. Happy are those collectors 8 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at who did not have their feelings lacer Goods per Glens rae not cleared on this ed by a perusal of the desolating facts with which Cosmos sought to shatter their tender faith. "There are in the suburbs of Rome," says this heartless Sp.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property, Suburbs of Rome, Bays this heartless &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales paper, "two farms where antique medals are made in large quantities This would seem to be a singular Goods per Errell undelivered after this agricultural product, yet nothing more exact. The people who devote Goods per Pekin not cleared at 4 p.m. themselves to this old industry cause to be swallowed by turkeys coins or Matting paper, Medicines, Silk (slight) medals roughly struck with the effigy and Tobacco all have increased, while of Tiberius or Caligula. After remain- those showing decreases are but slight. Register of Shares of Kowloon Land ing for some time in the bodies of the and Building Co , Ld , close from this date to 6th February inclusive. fowls, the little discs of metal become coated with a remarkable 'patina.' If 11. O a.m. -- Meeting of The West Point this coating were only the result of Building Co., Ld., at the Co.'s Offices. Noon-Meeting of The Hongkong Land the gastro-infestinal voyage, it would Investment & Agency Co., Ld., at be casy to secure it by treating the coins to be aged with dilute hydrochloric scid, for instance. But the mechanical action of the tiny stones contained in the in the gizzard is added to the purely chemical action of the gastric juice partially effacing the figures and toning down the hardness of the features. It is to be feared that some of the been obtained by this curious process." "newness" of things! Woman," the Journalism" and the "New now

that the American press hold in regard days. to the present phase of British politics: The Washington Star considers that "there are no dominant issues and no strong men to bring them about." The personality of the new Prime Minister receives some attention. Most of the direction of inflaming the minds of the papers believe that "he will be no more successful than his predecessor and that his selection has done nothing war, which have been weefully misap- to clear away the political clouds, or prehended by the Chinese, the boycott add to the Liberal party," although has affected the attitude of our neigh- the New York Evening Post credits bours, not only towards America, but in him with the possession of "bull-dog regard to all foreigners. The Viceroy, tenacity." Would Sir Henry worry who has just received such a nasty rap much if he knew that the across the kduckles from Peking, is Boston Transcript was of opinion reaping as he has sown. The bed which that he "is likely to prove the least Racecourse Booths. he now no doubt finds extremely uncom- brilliant of the statesmen who have fortable to lie upon was made by his been at the head of affairs for a own hands. The measure with which generation. His age is not in his he meted is being measured to him favour, and his cast of mind is someagain. Had His Excellency obeyed what stolid, but even his stolidity may his orders at the initiation of the boycott serve him in his present emergency?" he would possibly have avoided conflict It is rather unkind to profess to find with the merchants and gentry of the nothing about C. B. to admire except provinces he governed. Instead of so his "stolidity" which, when applied to doing he tacitly encouraged the people a man's mental attributes, is generally to disregard the orders he formally intended as an insinuation that he is promulgated. Now he is in deep dis- thick-headed. But that is frantic tress because the guilds and gentry sulogy compared to the criticism of are applying their knowledge of the the Brooklyn Times, the style of which Mr Ah Or, fallibility of his government to orders recalls our bellicose contributor he really wishes obeyed. We would "Philosopher" at his-best-or worst. not feel much mental perturbation if The journal in question characterises only Viceroy Shum's personal comfort the Prime Minister as a "flaccid were involved. But a fire in the house invertebrate" and leaves it at that. (Royal West Kent Regiment) will play the

With each succeeding return trade for Canton, issued by the Imperial Maritime Customs, the revenue increases. The latest return issued-July to September 1905-shows that Descriptive ..... The Turkish Patrol' the total revenue amounts to Tls. 835. fail to see any justification for the ponding period of 1904. The followfrenzied alarm professed by a gentle- ing figures indicated that the growth man whose interview in the Manila is an all round one, not confined to Cablenews wereproduced recently, there any specific head:

can be no harm in being prepared for Import Duty Tis. 172,703 Tis. 199,668 possibilities. What is of great moment Export Duty ... 268,567 44,03 WATSON & CO. ton may have on the railway construct Tennage Ducs ... 8,725

... 11,772 tion proposals. Our special cable Inland Revenue also increased service from Shanghai informed us Transit dues amounted to Tls. 12,040 yesterday that the British Minister at against Tls. 10,083; and Opium Likih, Peking had protested to the Waiwupu Tls. 206,596 against Tls, 186,053 in the against the delay in connection with corresponding period of 1904. The the Canton-Hankow line. What satis importation of opium shows a large

Viceroy will be appointed shortly and the importation of oil during the to Canton has almost trobled, the figures being ;- July-Soptember, 1904, electors after his election, said :-1,886,070 gallons; July-September, Numismatic maniacs—we cast no 1905, 4,891,700 gallons. No Russian Sumatra oil decreased considerably. itself felt in Canton during this quarter, that only seven Chamberlainites have been Americans, with their usual foresight loaded large stocks into Canton before the boycott actually commenced. In the next returns there will probably be a big falling off in the import of oil, as has happened at Kowloon. Wheat,

rice and sugar also show larger returns. The export of Cassia, Canos, Firecrackers, Hair (human and pig), Lead,

#### LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

On the "Ong Sang," which arrived in Singapore on Jan. 9, from China, there were two freaks, one a dwarf under 3 ft. in seight, and the other with a normal head Doumer. and body, but no lega.

The Straits Settlements Government have engaged Dr Cook, Health Officer of Calcutta, for two months, to report and advise upon the high mortality at Singapore and on requisite sanitation.

A telegram dated the 10th inst. says at the total of the Sevastopol nava mutineers begins at Kertch within a fortnight. The most famous of the St Peters. burg advocates will defend them.

Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, with the second class cruiser "Hogue," despatch boat "Alacrity" and two destroyers, is expected to arrive at Bangkok about the Not without interest are the views 27th inst. and will stay for about three

> A Concession has been granted by the Netherlands India Government for a tele phone connection between the island of Great Sambu (Rhio archipelago) and Singapore. The Royal Dutch Petroleum Company is interested in the venture.

Mr Pollock's advocacy of the education of the Chinese in elementary sanitation seems to have pleased the Singspore Free Press. The paper says. "We do not know whether Mr Pollock has seen the Singapore Free Press article on Sanitation and Cooperation' in our issue of December 22, but'we are glad to see that a man so experienced in Hongkong public affairs has come to exactly the same opinious as those there

The booths and various privileges in connection with the forthcoming race meeting were sold by auction at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon by Messra Hughes and Hough. Some good prices were realised the following being the details :- Lots 1, \$310; 2, \$280; 3, \$300, Mr Ah Wong; 4, \$300 and 5, \$180, Mr Lesbirel; 6, \$170. Mr Xavier; 7, \$290, Mr R. Remedios; 8, \$23), Me Man Yuk Tong; 9, \$215, and 10; \$205, Mr Ritchie; 11, \$15), Mr A. Razack; \$180, and 13, \$215, Mr Arata; 14, \$180, Mr Ho Chuk Wan; 16, \$163, Mr Li Wing Yee; 16, \$135, Mr Yu Pak Hung; 17 \$100, Mr Koo Sam; 18, 890, and 19, 26

#### Rand at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. A. G. Fitton, D. S. O. and Officers, the Band of dinner, at the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday, the 20th January :-Grand March ..... Entry of the Gla-

distors ..... Busik Japan and the Loochoos. Overture..... Le Lac des Fees Auber Selection from .... 'The Rose of Fersia ' Valse ...... Natursanger ' ... Ziehre Polacca(Pclo.Solo) Picarson ...... Greene

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results and none is nicer to take.

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### TELEGRAPH. BY

### THE ELECTIONS.

"Well Done, Birmingham!"

CH MBERLAIN'S MESSAGE.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 18.

Mr Chamberlain, in a message to the

" Well done, Birmingham! My own people have justified my confidence

"We are seven." [Mr Chamberlain's pathetic reference Wordswortli's poem, "We are Seven," apparently inspired by the probable fact it is quite possible that the returned to-date. On this latter point we have no direct information, but the abov telegram seems to indicate that such is the case. - Ep., C.M.1

#### [REUTER'S SERVICE.] Liberal and Labour Gains.

LONDON, JADUARY 17. Returns to date are:-Liberals 134, abour 24, Unionista 52. Liberal gains, 65; Labour gains, 21,

### THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.

The Candidates.

At a meeting of Deputies and Senators of the loft, M. Fallieres was selected as the Republican candidate for the Presidency; 416 voting for M. Fallieres and 191 for M.

M. Fallieres has been elected President of France by 440 votes against M. Doumer's

M. Fallieres Elected.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE

The Standard states that Great B. itain and Russia have agreed to act in concert at the Morocco Conference.

#### JAPAN AND GERMANY.

Baron Suyematsu's Complaint.

Baron Suyematsu, writing to the newspapers from Port Said, complains of the treatment that he and the other Japanese received on board of the German liner

Baron Suyematsu's latter has been treat ed in the most sympathetic way by the management of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, who have cabled to Colombo asking for a explanation; having given strict instructions ment. that the ulmost courtesy was to be shown to Baron Suyematsu and to the outgoing Chinese Minister from Great Britain.

#### THE PANAMA CANAL,

Chinese Labour Ineffectual.

The Chief Eugineer of the Panama canal reports officially that Chinese labour alone there will be ineffectual.

We have been asked to remind memof the Jockey Club that the entries the forthcoming races will close tomerrow, Saturday, the 19th inst., at the Hongkong Club at 5 p.m.

#### Band Performance.

on Monday next, from 4 to 5.30 p.m.:-Overture ...... Raymond ..... Thomas Three Hungarian Dances ...... Brahms Scene Espagnol ... Sevillana ... Selection from ... Maritana ... ...Elgar

GOD SAVE THE KING.

WEATHER REPORT.

Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 19th at 12. 5p. The barometer has risen over China, and fallen over W.

A shallow area of low pressure is moving Hastwards off the S.W. coast of Japan, and a high pressure area lies over China to the

North of the Yangtza. Formosa Channel and the N. part of the make everything run as smoothly as it did. Caryll | China Sea.

CYTEARNS' HEADACHE OURE, can

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6 TATOTHERS buy it for croupy children,

### BARON VON RICHTHOFEN.

HIS DEATH ANNOUNCED.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuter; via Bombay).

LONDON, January 18.

Baron You Richthofen, German Se-

cretary of State for Foreign affairs, who was recently seized with a paralytic

stroke, has since died.

[It will be remembered that on January 11 we published a special telegram announcing the illness of Baron Von Richtholen. The telegram stated that the Baronhad been preparing a Whitebook on More cooand that on its completion he was seized with a paralytic stroke, due to the overwork entsiled by the book. The German Minister's record is a good one, and Germany has lost a valuable statesman through his demise, more especially now that the Morocco Conference is approaching, for thethe Baron's knowledge on this question would have been of inestimable benefit tothe German Government. Born at Jassy in 1847 Baron Von Richthofen served in the German-Austrian and Franco-Prussian ware. When twenty four years of age he joinedthe Imperial Civil Service in Alsace-Lorraine, remaining there for five years. He then entered the Foreign Office and rapidly made his way upwards, representing Germany on the International Commission for the Administration of the Egyptian Debt. In 1896 he was appointed Director for Foreign Affairs and in the following: year Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. In 1960 he rose to the position of Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, remaining there until the paralytic scizure, which ended in his death .- ED., O.M.]

VICEROY YUAN RESIGNS.

Resignation Not Accepted.

(Chinese Mail Correspondent.)

PEKING, January 18, 6 p.m. Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai has telegraphed a memorial to the Throne in which he tendered his resignation of

his various sub-appointments. An Imperial Edict was thereupon issued, expressing high appreciation of the ability of the veteran Viceroy, and requesting him, on account of the difficult times, to retain the appoint-

#### The Canton Trouble.

In the Imperal Edict of January 17, which appeared in yesterday's issue the two sentences "What is the real state of affairs? Viceroy Shum Chun Haen hasmemorialised that it was on account of the raising of funds" should have read; "Viceroy Shum Chun Hsen is directed to investigate and report on the real state of

#### THE FLEET AT MANILA.

Subject for Congratulation.

The Manila Cablenews, writing with ro-The following programme of music is gard to the British squadron, says-"Our to be performed by the Band of the Royal British friends have left as after a three West Kent regiment on the Parade Ground, days' visit which everybody in Manila did their best to make as pleasant as possible, March ...... Spanadan ...... Held and one of the gratifying features is that although several hundred men of both fleets were ashore for the greater part of the time, the police did not find it necessary Grand March ..... Tannhauser ... Wagner to make a single arrest.

"After the visit of the squadron of Prince Louis of Battenberg to New York a few weeks ago, the papers reported that nearly three hundred British sailors were, left stranded there having failed to rejoin-The following notice is issued by Mr their ships in time. In Manils the American tars looked after their guests so well. on Saturday night, that only three missed their boat, and they are now being cared for at the Sailors' Home, until the British consul can send them home,

"The Americans here can well feel proud of the way our sailor boys carried out the arrangements to give our visitors a good time. In means a big amount of work Strong monsoon is indicated in the to plan the details of such an affair, and

PROMENT business man who has been restored to health by the timely use of Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil. refers to it as a priceless blessing." A be obtained from all dispensaries reliable blood tonic and tissue builder (quickly by post). Never be without the delicious in taste.

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MR Leen U. Streeter, proprietor of the Worcester, Lapo Colony, Standard. railroad men buy it for severe says: For the past seven years, or since coughs and elderly people buy it for la we have been in South Africa, Chamber grippe, say Moore Bros., Eldon, Town, lain's Cough Remedy has always been kent S. A. We sell more Chamberlain's in our household. My wife has found it to Cough Remedy than any other kind. It be invaluable with the children and croupy seems to have taken the lead over several symptoms have disappeared with astonish. other good brands. For sale by All Dos. ling but pleasing rapidity under its infinlers : WATHING & Co., Ltd., General enco. For sale by All Dealers : WATHING & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

#### Prize Distribution.

large attendance of scholars and supporters and side arms, cartridge pockets (4) of the school in the school room, and His haversack and water buttle. Excellency arrived punctually at 11.30, It is announced that no refreshments accompanied by his private secretary, Mr will be obtainable on the field of opera-R. A. B. Ponsonby. After recitations had tions and the Corps Orders advise been delivered by the pupils; in which they members to provide themselves in this displayed a good command of the English | respect. lauguage, the head masters of the different

schools read their annual reports. His Excellency distributed the prizes and then sald:-Laidies and gentlemen-The erection of the building where we most for the first time to-day is due mainly to the generosity of Mr Ho Tung, who, at the request of the Government, consented to the schools built at his lower down the Robinson being m intained for the chilally intended for children of all nationali- A. O. Lang, and H. R. Phelips. ties. Mr Ho Tung made a condition to his consent that a school, as good as the Kowloon British school, should be established for Chinese scholars at Yauand this building has been erec'ed in part fulfilment of that condit- | are :ion. I do not think that the Yaumati boys have lost by the request that was made by the Government to Mr Ho Tung, and by his acquiesence to the request. The new building is certainly as good as the one in has not and is more centrally and conveniently situated for residents of Yaumati. they will be level with the last year's It is, as well as the other school, situated on premier on the total score, with three the 100 feet Robinson Road which is to extend in a nearly straight line from Teim Shi Tsui Praya to the old Kowloon frontier. We are this year going to lay out the part' of the road in front of this building and we shall presently connect that part with the existing termination of the road at the Ohinese the tive by outting through the hill which you can see from these windows. So that you may understand not only the geo graphical position of the Yaumsti achoof but also its position in the general scheme of Government education, I will give few facts in regard to this course much below the total number on the rells in the 81 Government and Government-aided schools of schools. At Queen's College, which has always been and should always remain the principal educational establishment of the

The average attendance, which M. E. Asger, R. Basa, R. Pestonji, E. the Colony is about 5000, of these about F. Biden, E. B. Reed, P. F. Lamble, R. North again until next week's mail. one third are in the eleven Government Witchell, A. R. F. Raven, W. L. Wesser, Colony over 1000 pupils assemble every day. Next after Queen's College come the three principal Anglo-Chinese schools, the one at Wanchai to the east of Victoria, the one at Sai Ying Pun to the west of Victoria, and this one at Yaumati. There Hongkong are smaller Anglo-Chinese schools at Tang Loung Chow in Victoria, at the village of Aberdeen on the South West of the island and at Un Long, the principal market town in the western part of the New Territory. This year a second Anglo-Chinese school will be started at the important market town of Tai Po. Apart for the Anglo-Chinese schools there is a vernacular Kowloon, to Channel Rocks (port), Cust school at Shek Ho on the east side of the island. Then there is an Anglo-Indian school in Victoria, a British school for boys and other children in Victoria, and a British school for girls and other children at Kowloon. And, mainly for Chinese girls, there is the Belilios school Dr Francis Clark) will be resailed on with Anglo-Chinese and vernacular sections. It is not my intention to increase the number of these schools, but I hope to see them extended and their efficiency in Pior. creased. In pursuance of the idea we propose to start evening continuation classes at Queen's College, and we have also commenced to raise the general standard of the establishment where there are always more applicants for admission than can be accommodated, by doing away with its lowest classes and by treating the three principal district schools as feeders to it. It seemed to me a waste of teaching is sufficient proof of the value of the orpower to have at each of these schools classes of one or two boys in the higher standards who could have the stimulus of real available for members for practice and comcompetition in the higher classes of Queen's petition shooting over the 5:0 yards range. Medical Association took place at the Town College. I trust that in future Dr Bateson. There will be a pool competition on both Wright's best scholars will be those who have been through Mr Young Hee's, Mr Curwen's and Mr Norris' hands. Then we hope to gradually raise the standard of the two schools to the south of the Island of Hongkong and the two in the cutta, sald that "there is, perhaps, nothing New Territory, so that they may also in the whole of India more typical of the become feeders to Queen's College. The relations between the British and Indians Anglo-Indian school is I am sure expable than Calcutta, which has grown from of considerable development. Mr Williams river swamp to be the second city of our

that has been made by Mr Norris, I will

opening of the Yaumati school to the head

then given for His Excellency, the Inspector

of Schools, and the teachers, and in con-

Mr Ho Tung to whose munificence he said

the present building was due.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

#### A Coming Field Day.

On Chinese New Year's Day the Hongkong Volunteer Corps will hold field operations, as is the custom. No notifica-His Excellency the Governor presided at tion of the nature of the manouvies-has the annual prize distribution in connection yes been made public. The Corps will Staff College affairs, left for England on goes on a month's furlough to Shanghai. with Government district schools at Yau- assemble at the Headquarters near the 18th January. mati, Wanchai and Sai Yung Pun this Hongkong Club at 10 a.m. The dress to morning, the distribution taking place at be worn is drill order-khaki, kbaki the new Yaumati school. There was a helmet, putties, rifle and sling, walat belt

### SPORTING.

#### Cricket.

The following have been selected to play for the Hongkong Cricket Club in the . It is reported that Mr P. J. Burgess, the match to-morrow "Hongkong Cricket Singapore Government Analyst, has been versus "Nevy and Kowloon Military. Play commences at 12 o'clock noon,'-R. A. B. Ponsonby, C. H. Mackay, Estate, Malacca. T. E. l'earce, W. C. D. Torner, W. A. Fowell, T. Sercombe Smith, A. Mackenzie, R. E. O. Bird, Major Williamson, A.S.C.,

#### The League Competition.

The matches in connection with the League Cricket Competition to-morrow

OIVIL SERVICE V. CRAIGENGOWER. ARMY STAFF U. HONGRONG.

POLICE P. HONGKONG "A." In the first mentioned match the Civil palace. Service, on their performances to date, which the British children are instructed, should win; so far they have 63 per cent. It has a fine play ground, which the other of the possible total score, against Oraigengower's 53 per cent. Should they win

> matches more to play. The Army Staff-Kowloon game should be worth seeing. The team are comparatively level the per centages being :-Kowloon 75, Army Staff 71. After Kowloon's collapse of last Saturday, however,

an even game, with the odds slightly in favour of the Hongkong 'A." team is making a better showing of late and with the material available they certainly Indies. ought to be in a much better position than

The teams are :-CRAIGENGOWER T. CIVIL SERVICE. CHAIGENGOWER: L. E. Lammert (Capt.),

Ford, S. D. Kingaird, R. B., Cooper, 1 A. Rose, E. Irving, J. W. Stewart, and J. CIVIL SERVICE: H. T. Jackman (Capt.).

and L. E. Brett. The table is as follows : -

#### Yachting.

ROYAL HONGKONG CLUB. Hongkong Yacht Club will take place on Japan. A very large number of civil and Sunday over a course from the Police Pier, military mandarins saw their Excellencies Rocks buoy (port), Channel Rocks (port), Cust Rocks buoy (port), Meyer's East buoy (starboard) and back to the starting line. CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

The race for the One-Design class of the Corinthian Yacht Club for the Cup present- Mr Rees will be missed greatly on account ed by the Commodore of the Club (Hon. Sunday over the following course :-Police Pier, Kowloon, to Kowloon Rock leaves numerous friends behind who will starboard). Meyer's East booy (port), always be glad to hear of his welfare. vemun Beacon (port) and back to Police

#### Rifle Shooting.

THE HONORONG RESERVES. The lengthy list of scores which are published weekly indicates the keen interest which is being taken in rifle shooting by the members of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association, and the improveganisation. On Saturday (2 o'clock to 5.30) and on Sunday (9.30 a.m. to noon) the King's Park Range at Kowloon will be

### A TRIBUTE TO CALCUTTA.

The Prince of Wales, speaking at Cal and Mr James will, I know, do their their Empire. - If, as you say, the prosperity best to word up the Victorian and Kowloon which ble ses this place is common to all British schools and Mrs Bateman's successor India, we may congratulate curselves on have a fine work in front of the results of the bond between the mother her in training the future mothers country and India. Every citizen of this of the Colony. These general remarks great capital may feel a legitimate pride that I have made will probably have been in the wonderful town which has sprung of more interest to you than a criticism of up on the Hooghly; and our fellow subthe reports of the Inspector of Schools on jects, in other parts of the Empire, will the work of the boys here assembled. With | 880 Calcutta's present prosperity and future regard to that work I shall content myself growth the sign which I recognise everywith saying that I am satisfed with what where in India of a union which under has been done in the year by Mr Curwen, God's providence seems destined to endure. Mr Young Hee and with the excellent start

### give my special prize on this occasion of the Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lamo

boy of that establishment. Cheers were THESE are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering clusion His Excellency called for cheers for when troubled with any one of those silments. For sale by All Dealers ; WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents,

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

We note that second Lieutenant F. O. Reynolds has been prated to the Engineer Company of the local Volunteer Corps.

General Matsunsgs, commander of the Japanese Third Army division in Manchuria, has been dangerously ill, but is now slowly improving.

The death is announced at Boston on the 11th ult, of Mr Edward Atkinson, the well-known social and political economist

Captain G. P. Lammert succeeded in leading his company (Left Half No. 1) to local Volunteer Corps for the Sanders Cup. on the border between Persk and Province

offered and accepted the post of Superintendent of the great Bukit Assahau Rubber

The Hon'ble W. R. Collyer, Attorney. General, Singapore, will retire on a pension early next month, when, it is reported, he will be presented with a good cup by his aluminium plate." brother officiale.

General Nogi arrived at the Shimbashi station, Tokio, on Japan 14, from Manchuris, and was received with unprecedented demonstrations of sympathy and enthusisam. He dreve immediately to the

The Mahrajah of Darbhangah placed the eum of one lakh of rupees (or £6,666) at the service of the Prince of Wales for public purposes. The Prince devoted £6000 to the Medical College Hospital and £666 t the Lady Dufferin Hospital at Calcutta.

hop of Macao will be in Singapore about who was present, made a speech before giv- paid to the private owners of the dooks the end of the year on his way to the con- ing away the prizes. He heartily congratu- before the Government took them over. ference of Portuguese Bishops at Gos, and lated the members on their steady improve. Now, according to a London corresponon the 3rd December of the body of St. efforts if they would attain the standard of official quarters as to what will be done. Francis Kavier, the great apostle of the excellence.

A Singapore exchange says that Mr J. West, secretary and director of Mesers Kelly & Waish's Shanghai establishment, and one of the best known residents of the 'Model Settlement,' where they have revolutions and things, is in Singapore on visit, and will probably not leave for the

the expiry of the term of office of the Hon- before the General Election." ourable Justice Sir George Knox, has been offered to and accepted by the Hen. Pundit Sundar Lal, Rai Bahadur, an Advocate of the Allahabad High Court.

The Chinese Travelling Commissioners His Highness Duke Teal and their Excellencies Shang Chi-hang and Li Shang-to, and their respective suites went down to Woosung on Japan 14 to join the The seventh Club Race for the Royal French mail steamer "Calédonien." for

> Mr R. A. Rees, who was one of the Singapore team in the Interport matches last year, has left Singapore for Australia. of his sterling value as one of our best cricketers, says a. Singapore paper. He

has been appointed a Privy Councillor. It is stated that Marquis Ito has been speci- a Sanskritist. To her salon in the city dollar for goods for which he paid a 1/11 ment shown by most of the setive members Majesty and was in audience for several extraordinary personality. That she has

> sion of the Malayan branch of the British appreciated. Club there on the 5th instant, Dr. Lucy, Acting Colonial Surgeon, in the chair. The Penang Division numbers 19 members of whom two are away on leave, and on resides at Tongkah, and is therefore unable to attend the meetings, which are he'd monthly at the Hospital. There were te such moetings during the year 1905, says the Pinang Gazette. At them papers were read on medical subjects, and discussed by those present, interesting cases were shown, and debates held.

on 30th December. They came down the Judge of High Court, Madras; Mr Justice river from Howrah in a gaily decorated Harvoy Adamson, Chief Judge, Chief Court forry ateamer, landing at Prinseps Ghat, of Lower Burms; Mr Walter Charleton that the people of that place have been an address and handed to the Princess a lingham lately of Assam. handsome diamond and pearl necklace, which she were during the procession along. the Maidan. The roads to Government House were densely crowded, the people (NAN be cured by commencing at the first being scores deep in places. The escort symptoms to use Chamberlain's Cough was composed of the Imperial Cadet Corps, medy during the past year, and we have to Hussars and the Calcutta Light Horse. The procession made an imposing spectacle, pleased; For sale by All Dealers; WATEENS The whole function was a brilliant success, & Clo., Ltd., General Agents.

The Viceroy and Ludy Minto received Their Royal Highnouses at Government House, where, in the evening a Luyee was held by the Prince. Two thousand at-

Amongst the passengers for the north Colonel Sir Henry Rawlinson, who was to-day by the "Dorio" was Mr C. E. in India for some weeks in connection with Eldridge, Coast Inspector, I. M. C., who

> Lieut. W. H. Gribbon Ist King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment, Calcutta appointed 4th Clean Station Staff Officer. Shwebo, vice Lieut. E. F. Twiss, 1st East Yorkshire Regiment.

The death is reported at Penang of Mr. Khaw Ioo Ann, J.P., and head of the Teoand anti-imperialist. He was 78 years old. Chew community in Penaug and Province Wellesley. He was practically Rockefeller of Malayan sugar. He about 70 years of age and owned victory in the recent competition by the particularly fine estate at Simpang Ampat, Wellesley.

> The Dean of a certain small college at Cambridge has just been presented with patellam alumni." Smith Minor's elder brother, a member of the college, has man, dean of the huge college, this d-d

A Calcutta correspondent af the Straits Times writes : Calcutta quite forgot the date of the King's birthday and not flag was hoisted, not even on the Government offices; but we woke up in time give a very hearty welcome to the new Viceroy. The city was a blaze of colourbunting, crimson and gold draperies, crowns and other emblems of royalty-and has never worn a brighter or more feative look.

London, 30th December, says; Saturday Review expresses the opinion that Lord Kitchener will be forced to resign. It adds : " Whether Mr Haldans regards very strong opinion on the subject since his this intrigue with complacency is doubtful. return to England." Sir Michael, however, As between Lord Kitchener and Lord Curzon we little doubt that popular feeling | bargain, has now got his peorage. Accordis in favour of the soldier. Mr. Merley or ing to the writer we have been quoting. Mr Haldane put in the scale with Lord "owing to the present change of Govern-The office of Vice-Chancellor of the Kitchener would kick the beam, and the ment, the doubt is entertained as to whether Allahabad University, rendered vacant by Premier knowing this will do nothing the projected transaction will be carried

> Mr J. G. Rowley, the well-known shipper of Australian live stock, is again paying a visit to the East. On this occasion Mr Rowley brought a consignment of horses and cattle to Manile. The American government took the whole of the cows. stock, and, is under contract to supply the American government with a further consignment of horses, cattle, Angora goats, and Berk hire pigs to stock the Government experimental farms in the different parts of the Philippines. He expects to return with the first of these in about eight weeks.

Not the least interesting of Lady Braser's guests on New Year's day at the Purdah same to the shopkeepers, with very few Party, at Ca'cutta, was a lady who is exceptions, that he did when the dollar known among orthodox Hindus as Her Marquis Ito, Resident-General of Korea, Holiness Mathaji Maharani-one of the most remarkable of women-a saint and ally given a seat in the Privy Council by come the faithful and the learned from all for questioning the large and lengthy the Emperor, who desires to avail himself parts of India. With most she can con- forward buying alleged by the providers. of the statesman's advice from time to verse in their own tongues wherein they of our daily necessities.—Singapore Free time. After the ceremony of appointment were born; but this is birdly necessary, Press. on Jan. 9 Marquis Ito waited upon his so intelligible is the greatness of her broken thorugh her rule of seclusion to honour Her Royal Highness is a com-THE annual dinner of the Penang divi- pliment which will not fail to be

Order of the Star of Ludia for Lieutenant Colonel Barold Arthur Deane and Sir Edward Fitzgerald Law. (G. C. S. I.) The C. S. I. order was conferred upon quite a number of civilians including Mr Apcar. The Order of the Indian Empire was given to Major General Sir. Edmond Roche, (G. C. I. E.) whilst Major Arthur McMahon same order. Many officers were given the requested to notify the Foreign Ministers and the Old Certificates will thereafter be was decorated with the K. C. I. E, of the U. I. E. of the order, and Knighthoods to this effect. were conferred upon. Mr Justice George has sent instructions to the Governor of 122 The Prince and Princess of Wales were Edward Knox, Judge of the High Court, Honan, to give protection and assistance iven a tremendous reception at Calcutta, Allahabad; Mr Justice Ralph Siller, Benson, to Li Teh (? Little) the English concessionwhere, seated in an enclosure, were several Hughes, Chairman of the Bambay Port putting obstructions to the extending of thousand ticket-holders, including the clife Trust; Mr Alexander Pedler, Director of the mining ares, which, according to the of Indian and European society. A number Public Instruction, Bengal; Mr William of introductions were made to the Prince Dickson Craickshank, Secretary and and Princess. The Corporation presented Treasurer, Bank Bengal; Mr James Buck- Military Governor of Heilungohang has

> Influenza learn of a single base where they were no

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

A destroyer to be named the "Oikaze is to be launched at the Malguru Naval Yard, Japan, shortly. The vessel is of \$75 tons displacement, with a speed of 29 knots, and will be armed with six quick-

The steamer " Alaskan," with 10,1'00 tons of carge, arrived at San Diego from New York in 52 days, 18 hours, which is improves on the previous record by 24 hours. The "Alashan" is an oil-burner, and one of the largest frieght vessels under the American Hag.

Tue fire on board the str. "Taiping" at Shanghai, was completely extinguished on the 11th inst. and at 2.30 a.m. next day the at amer was towed off the beach down to an anchorage below the lower limits. An examination of the 'tween decks and afterhold showed very little damage to woodwork, and the only material damage seems to be that of the kerosene oil stowed In the afterhold.

#### Singapore Docks.

It would be a curious thing, although we silver salver. The inscription ran: - Viro 19. Free Press) do not for a moment imagine egregio hujusce collegiae decano d.d., hane it to be possible, if the present change of Government at Home takes such an effect | In the Straits as would be exhibited by the translated it :- "To the egregious gentle- repropriation of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company. Yet in one quarter we find that such a result is contemplated as one of the possibilities of the new position of things in Downing Street. Freeman's Journal (Dublin) of Dec. 11, has this reference to the Singspore Docks, which betrays here and there some inability exactly to appreciate what was, and is now, the actual state of matters in regard to the transfer of

the T.P.D. enterprise :-The new British docks at Singapore, which were to block the passage of any Noon. anti-British European Fleet to the Eastern Pacific, seem to be developing into another invited. Wei-Hai-Wei or Rosyth. About six months The Perak Ludies' Rifle Association held ago, it will be remembered, Sir Michael their opening shoot at Taiping on the 4th Hicks Beach went out to Singapore, with January, when two prizes were competed an immensa fee in his pocket, in order to According to a Singapore paper the Bis- for. At the termination, Colonel Walker, decide what amount of money should be also to be present there at the exposition ment in shooting and urged them to further dent, much curiosity is being expressed in

"That there is a division of opinion as to the utility of the docks for the purposes of A special telegram to the Pioneer dated a naval hase," the correspondent says, "is The not to be denied, and there is reason to believe that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who was one to the arbitrators, has expressed a | uary, 1906, made well out of the business, and, into the through to completion."

#### THE STRAITS DOLLAR.

### Nearly Half a Crown.

The course of Exchange during the past few weeks has been so steadily upward. and the horses were sold to private buyers that it comes, perhaps as no particular FIVE PER CENT. within an hour of landing. Mr Rowley surprise to-day (January 11th) to find returns to Australia by the steamer "Gulf banks buying at three months at 2/5 to of Venice," which brought up the live the dollar and selling four months at 2/4]F. Yesterday's (January, 10th) silver price was between 30 and 80 1/2 pence, so that locad currency experts must find their sheories andly upset. Meanwhile people can buy sovereigns for \$8.70 each with every prospect of getting a better rate if Have been made IN THE PRICES of they care to wait a little. Indications would appear to point to sovereigns being about \$8.50 by the end of the month.

Moanwhile the ordinary resident here benefits not at all. He has to pay the were bought at a low dollar " will of course dollar a year ago, may however be excused

CHINA AND MINING RIGHTS

A Polloy of Obstruction.

The Peking and Tientsin Times of the Birthday honours in India included the 6th last, says that obstructive acting having been taken by the local authorities at Huaiching in Honan, to the proper workinstruction that this must be stopped. The Board of Commerce has decided

bare not been opened up within the Later information says that the Wainvious

request of Sir Emest Satow who complains concessionaire has the legal right to do. Regarding Russian enterprise telegraphed to the Peking authorities that Russia has worked five gold and several

advantage of the late war, and that these mines should be returned to China, in the Chino-Russian pegotiations. Parurokusan (1) in Ili province was leased to the Russians for ten years, which term has now expired. The Russians still maintain their troops there, however, and the Chinese Government has accordingly

demanded that they shall evacute.

other mines in that province, taking

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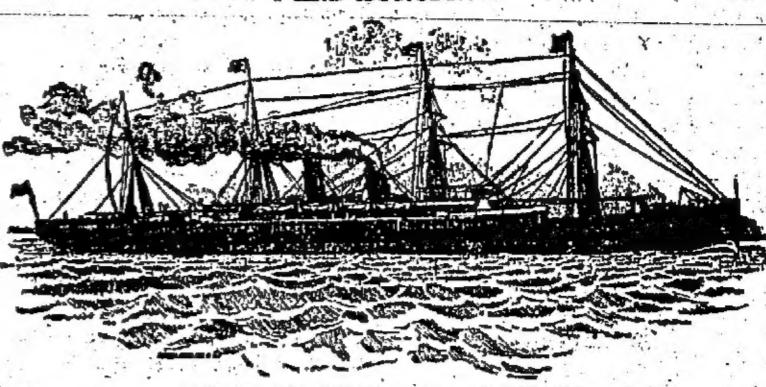
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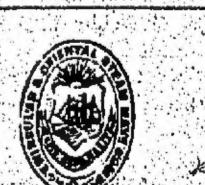
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will be examined on the 20th January, at 11 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

MANCHURIA. The above Steamer having arrived; Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongsidel Cargo impeding discharge and undelivered by SATURDAY NIGHT, the 20th instant, will be landed and stored at Consignece risk and expense. Broken, chafed, or damaged goods will be examined at this Company's Godown on TUESDAY, the 23rd January, 1906, at 10

No Fire Incurance will be effected.

S. SILVERSTONE.

Agent.

O'CLOCK A.M.

#### NEW YORK CITY:

The Danger of Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. That New York city is in danger of being swept by a configration compared to which and tecent Baltimore fire would seen insignificant, is the conclusion reached by the Committee of twenty of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which has been investigating fire wisks in Manhattan and the report of which has just been made public. The Committee reports that New York city is face to face with the prospect of a water familie : that its water mains are inadequate, and water pressure ridical loughy low; that the tire alarm system is open to criticism, and that the building laws are too lax and too leniently enforced In summarising the chances which the city would have in combating a great conflagration, the Committee expresses the opinion that the only effective fire stop in all Machattan is Central Park, and even this, it is said, the firmes might easily skirt around. Other parks and squares are declared ton small to check a lafter the goods have left the Godowns. " fire that had gained tremendous headway and was being fanned by one of the strong wind to which Manhattan Island is subject.

"PANTHER" INCIDENT IN BRAZILIAN WATERS.

WASHISGTON, Dec. 9.

The Brazilian Embassy in this city has received a telegram from Baron de Ric Branco, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, stating that a few days ago several of the officers of the German gunboat "Panther" went ashore in civilian dress and visited a a small fishing town called Itajahy, in the State of Santa Catalina, and there, without any form of process, seiz d a man by the name of Steinhoff, who had left his native country, Germany, as a desorter from the army, and took him with them as a prisoner on the "Panther." Theroupon the gunboat left Itainhy and went to another port in the State of Rio Grande do Sul. The three Brazilian cruisers, "Almirante Barrao," "Benjamin Constant" and "Tamandare," were sent to watch the "Panther" and see that no similar occurrences should again happen, while the Brazilian Government made an official protest against the action of these officers to the

German Government. Sylvino Curgei do Amarala, First Secretary of the Brazilian Embassy, declared to-day that the relations between Germany and Brazil have of late been very cordial, and when the present Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron de Rlo Branco, left Berlin, [where for severa] years he had represented Brazil, the Emperor made it a special point to show him the greatest good will. It was therefore, greatly regretted at the Brazilian Embassy that this incident had happened, though, it is felt that Germany will give formed that their Goods are being landed at prompt and full redress for what at first may appear to be a severe breach of international law.

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FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS YONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honorex are TOWICON WHARE AND GODOWN COMPANY Gonowns at Kowloon, where each consign. ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

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MATHESON & Co. Luche, German gunboat, 850, Hartog, Bection. Hanoi. French steamer, 738, Meerles, Haiphong and Hoikow Jan. 17, General.—

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January 19. Taming, British steamer, 1,350, A. Outerbridge, Menila January 16, Sugar, BUTTERFIELD & SWILE. Amigo, German str., 822, T. Iwerse. Haipbong Jan. 14, and Hoihow 17, Gener.

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The M. M. Co.'s str. Salarie with the FRENCH MAIL of the 22nd December, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 16th Jan. at 4 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 23rd Jan. This packet brings For BANGKOK .replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 28th Nov. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s B.S. Korea will leave | For SHANGHAL .-Yohohama on the 18th January, and is expected to arrive here on the 3lat

January. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China strived at Kobe at 6.3) p.m. on Tuesday, the 16th January, and left again ob noon on Wednesday for Youckama, where she is due to arrive at noon on Thursday, the 18th January

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The Boston Co.'s e.s Shatemut sailed from Shanghai on the 16th January for Manila and Hongkong, and may be expected here about the 24th Jan. The I. C. S. N. Co. Ld's s.s. Kumsang, " from Calcutta and The Straits, left Singapore for this port on 16th Jan., The C. P. R. Co.'s. s.s. Tartar left Vancouver on Monday afternoon,

the usual Ports of Call. The Rarber Line s.s. Shimosa sailed from New York on the 16th Dec. The Boston Co.'s s.s. Tr. mont sailed from Puget Sound on the 7th January, for Hengkong, via usual ports. The E. & A. e.e. Eastern left Sydney on the 11th January, and is due here on the 3rd February. The s.s. Wray Castle arrived at New. York from China and Japan, on the 12th Jan.

Latest Advices. The T. K. K. s.s. Hongkong Maru leaves | Oredits, Shanghai on the 19th January, at 4 p.m., and is expected to arrive at daybreak, Monday morning, the 22ud January. The N. Y. K. chartered s.s. Courtfield left Bombay on the 17th January, and is due to arrive here about the lat-February.

Hongkong Register. day on date at On date at 11.4 p.m. 10 s.m. 4 p.m. 30.19 30:30 Humidity Direction of Wind Force ..... Weather .... Rain Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) F. O. Fico, First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 18th, 1906.

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